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*Green Fire*



*Ruby Lips*

# From Armstrong

## THREE NEW FLORIBUNDAS

Exciting Floribundas—the newest achievements of Armstrong Research. Their special features include the perfect bud and flower form in Heat Wave, bloom profusion almost beyond belief in Ruby Lips and an exciting new rose color in Green Fire.

GREEN FIRE

RUBY LIPS

HEAT WAVE

### *Heat Wave* A "glorified" Floribunda

Fiery Chinese Red  
Buds and blooms are perfect

Marvelous for cutting  
Tall vigorous plant

Every one of the hundreds of buds and medium sized blooms is rose form at its best—in color, a gay Chinese Red with highlights of persimmon and ruby-like shadings. The plant is a little above average Floribunda height, yet compact and well foliated. Extra colorful and extra useful, Heat Wave is the brightest variety on the 1959 rose horizon. Plant Pat. App. For.

\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each; 12 or more, \$2.20 each;  
25 or more, \$2.05 each.

### *Green Fire*

Exciting new yellow  
Semi-double, 3 in.

Blooms very freely  
Bushy plant, 2½ ft.

A near fabulous show of vivid yellow with a hint of chartreuse. The color, new in roses, holds rich and intense until the last petal falls. And the finishing flowers drop away cleanly. For brilliant yellow color and lots of it, this rose it tops. Plant Pat. App. For.

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### *Ruby Lips*

Glowing bright red  
Semi-double, 3½ in.

"Sheet" blooming rose  
Vigorous plant, 3 ft.

An amazing show of reddest red bloom which will continually steal the garden spotlight. The flowers, lasting and colorfast, are borne in big panicles—so many that they almost hide the plant. Plant Pat. App. For.

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*Heat Wave*



# ROSES

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Your Armstrong catalog offers you a wide selection—all the latest and most desirable varieties. Plants are shipped freshly dug right out of our fields, or from special storage facilities where controlled temperature and humidity keep them in perfect condition. Today's fast mail service, and a guarantee of safe arrival make ordering by mail from Armstrong safe and sure for you.

All of the roses offered in this catalog are Armstrong-grown and many are also Armstrong originated. The Armstrong Research Department is responsible for many of the world's outstanding new Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. At its head, is Dr. David L. Armstrong, one of the third generation of Armstrong rose specialists.



## Modern Roses - All Types

Below are noted briefly the characteristics which typify each of the classes or types of modern roses covered in this catalog. The page or pages devoted to each type are also indicated.



### Hybrid Teas *Pages 7 to 25*

These large-flowered roses with their excellent form in both bud and open bloom are the "mainstays" in every rose garden. Single flowers on long strong stems make them ideal for cutting and arranging. They are available in a wide range of colors and many are fragrant.

### Tree Roses *Page 23*

With their bushy head, about 3 feet above ground level, loaded with colorful bloom, tree roses are excellent for garden accents, or for a bright spot of eye-level color anywhere in the garden.



### Floribundas *Pages 28 to 34*

An unmatched profusion of flowers is the outstanding feature of these new cluster-flowered hybrids. Many colors and a choice of low, medium or tall growing plants make Floribundas ideal for planting singly, for massing, or for a rose hedge or border.

### Climbing Roses *Pages 35 to 39*

Climbing roses will quickly beautify a wall or fence, or hide an unsightly view. A size and type for most any garden spot may be found among the large-flowered Hybrid Tea sports or among the smaller, often everblooming Pillar types.



### Grandifloras *Pages 26 and 27*

Great vigor makes the Grandifloras among the easiest of all roses to grow. Their wealth of bloom, though, is the outstanding feature. Blooms come singly, sometimes in clusters, each a high-centered beauty on a good stem. They provide a wealth of long-lasting flowers for cutting.

### Fence Rose *Page 35*

Hybrid Fence Rose 311 is entirely new—a rose Armstrong hybridized specifically to make a dense compact living fence or hedge—one covered almost constantly with glowing red roses.





## Guarantee of Armstrong Quality

If you follow the simple instructions on proper planting contained in the guide which you will receive with your Armstrong roses, and providing that the plants have not been exposed to abnormal weather or damaging factors beyond our control, rose plants sold by Armstrong Nurseries are guaranteed to live and bloom.

Under the above conditions, we will replace without charge any rose which fails to grow and bloom in your garden if you notify us of its failure within six months after the rose is delivered to you.

*J. Audrey Armstrong*

### Planting Guide Free with Every Purchase



Every shipment of Armstrong roses is accompanied by a copy of the Armstrong Planting Guide. This carefully compiled booklet sets down for you simply, yet thoroughly, the step by step instructions on the proper planting and care of your roses. Follow it and you'll find it easy to make your Armstrong roses the envy of your neighborhood.

### About Our Rootstock

Because of its great vigor and remarkably good performance in all types of soil and under widely varying conditions of climate, Dr. Huey is proving to be the ideal rose understock. It is the rootstock used exclusively in growing Armstrong roses.

### No Blackspot

Blackspot of roses is not a problem in Southern California, so you can be sure that the roses you get from Armstrong's will be free of this troublesome disease when you receive them for planting.

### Quantity Discounts

You can save substantially over the single plant price by ordering three or more of the same variety. Special rates also apply on quantities of 12 or 25 of a single variety in Floribundas. The special collections are sold at a big saving, too. Please do not ask us to substitute varieties in collections. These are available only with the varieties indicated and can be shipped intact to one address only.

### Shipping Time

The shipment of Armstrong roses commences right after Thanksgiving. From then on, field-fresh plants can be sent anytime until about May 15. Orders are acknowledged as rapidly as possible after they are received, with each acknowledging invoice indicating the approximate shipping time—the time experience proves to be most favorable for planting in your area. We check the weather closely in all parts of the country and make every effort to get your roses to you so that you can plant them immediately upon arrival.

### The Best Roses Cost No More

You pay nothing extra to get Armstrong top quality bare root rose plants. With the exception of the special charge for packing tree roses (see page 23) or the state sales tax at 4% on California shipments, you pay only the catalog price. The roses you order will be sent by mail, express, or freight to any point in the United States or its possessions at our expense. We reserve the right to choose the method of shipment.

### Roses in Containers

In the late spring, summer and fall, many of the roses in this catalog are available in containers. They are blooming and ready for immediate planting. The prices are somewhat higher than the bare root prices listed in this catalog. These plants are available only at our six Southern California salesyards. They cannot be shipped economically because of weight and bulk.

### Roses for Export

Roses shipped to countries other than the U.S. or its possessions travel at the customer's expense for both transportation and documentary charges. Air travel is most satisfactory and we will gladly furnish an estimate of costs on the plants in which you are interested. It is not possible for us to send any of the newer patented varieties to Great Britain, Continental Europe, The Union of South Africa or New Zealand.

### Price Changes

We hope to be able to maintain the prices quoted in this catalog throughout the 1958-59 sales season. However, should unforeseen circumstances make a price change necessary, we reserve the right to change any price in this catalog at any time without notice. The prices on plant material apply to the current crop only and will not be effective after May 15, 1959.

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# ROSES

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1015	AZTEC*	\$2.75	\$2.40	
1011	BETTY PRIOR	1.75	1.55	
1012	BRAVO*	2.25	2.00	
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1025	CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG*	2.25	2.00	
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1035	CHINA DOLL*	2.25	2.00	
1040	CHRISTOPHER STONE	1.75	1.55	
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1078	FANFARE*	2.00	1.75	
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1080	FIESTA	1.75	1.55	
1082	FIRST LOVE*	2.25	2.00	
1085	FLORADORA	1.75	1.55	
1090	FORTY-NINER*	2.25	2.00	
1095	FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI	1.75	1.55	
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1106	GARNETTE	1.75	1.55	
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1115	GOLDLOCKS*	1.75	1.55	
1122	GREEN FIRE*	2.50	2.20	
1125	HEART'S DESIRE*	1.75	1.55	
1126	HEAT WAVE*	2.75	2.40	
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SEND ME	Bush Roses	EACH	3-RATE EACH	TOTAL \$
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1133	IRENE OF DENMARK*	1.75	1.55	
1134	ISOBEL HARKNESS*	2.75	2.40	
1132	IVORY FASHION*	2.75	2.40	
1135	JIMINY CRICKET*	2.00	1.75	
1136	JUNO*	2.50	2.20	
1145	KORDES PERFECTA*	3.50	3.10	
1148	LA JOLLA*	2.50	2.20	
1147	LAVENDER GIRL*	5.00	4.25	
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1150	LOWELL THOMAS*	2.25	2.00	
1158	MA PERKINS*	2.00	1.75	
1165	McGREDY'S IVORY	1.75	1.55	
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1176	MISSION BELLS*	2.00	1.75	
1180	MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK*	1.75	1.55	
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1200	NEW YORKER*	2.50	2.20	
1210	NOCTURNE*	2.25	2.00	
1220	PEACE*	2.50	2.20	
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1242	PINK PEACE*	3.00	2.65	
1245	PINOCCHIO*	1.75	1.55	
1250	PRES. HERBERT HOOVER	1.75	1.55	
1253	QUEEN ELIZABETH*	2.50	2.20	
1255	RADIANCE	1.75	1.55	
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1259	RED PINOCCHIO*	1.75	1.55	
1260	RED RADIANCE	1.75	1.55	
1266	ROUNDELAY*	2.50	2.20	
1270	RUBY LIPS*	2.50	2.20	
1285	SHOW GIRL*	2.25	2.00	
1290	SIGNORA	1.75	1.55	
1295	SNOWBIRD	1.75	1.55	
1297	SPARTAN*	2.75	2.40	
1298	STARFIRE*	3.50	3.10	
1299	STARLET*	2.50	2.20	
1300	SUMMER SNOW	1.75	1.55	
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1310	TAFFETA*	2.25	2.00	
1315	TALISMAN	1.75	1.55	
1320	TALLYHO*	2.25	2.00	
1325	TEXAS CENTENNIAL	1.75	1.55	
1335	TIFFANY*	2.50	2.20	
1340	VALENTINE*	2.00	1.75	
1342	VIRGO	1.75	1.55	

SEND ME	Bush Roses	EACH	3-RATE EACH	TOTAL \$
1345	VOGUE*	\$2.00	\$1.75	
1346	WHITE BOUQUET*	2.50	2.20	
1348	WHITE KNIGHT*	3.00	2.65	
1347	WILDFIRE*	2.00	1.75	

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1393	CL. CHAR. ARMSTRONG*	2.50	2.20	
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1397	CL. CRIMSON GLORY*	2.50	2.20	
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1430	CL. LOWELL THOMAS*	2.50	2.20	
1440	CL. MRS. P. S. DuPONT	1.75	1.55	
1442	CL. NOCTURNE*	2.50	2.20	
1446	CL. PEACE*	2.25	2.00	
1450	CL. PICTURE*	2.50	2.20	
1452	CL. PINKIE*	2.75	2.40	
1460	CL. SHOW GIRL*	2.50	2.20	
1462	CL. SNOWBIRD	1.75	1.55	
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1475	GOLDEN SHOWERS*	2.75	2.40	
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1500	PAUL'S SCARLET	1.75	1.55	
1508	SPECTACULAR*	2.50	2.20	

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	5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$5.95; 25 for \$12.45; 50 for \$22.45; 100 for \$39.95	

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1532	CHRYSLER	
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1561	HELEN TRAUBEL	
1579	MOJAVE	
1580	MONTEZUMA	
1590	PEACE	
1598	QUEEN ELIZABETH	
1616	SUTTER'S GOLD	
1633	WHITE KNIGHT	

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**Quantity Rates** The special rates on 3 or more rose plants apply to single varieties only. Different varieties may not be grouped to take advantage of the quantity rate.

**Shipping Time** Any of the roses, plants, bulbs, or root divisions listed in this catalog will be shipped at the correct time for planting in your area. Rose petal jars, tools, or books can be shipped at any time, and, as gifts, for any occasion.

**Shipping Costs** All the prices shown in this catalog include transportation charges right to your door. There is no charge for packing, except on tree roses, and as noted on camellias for California. We reserve the right to choose the method of transportation.

**Guarantee** If our planting instructions are followed and excluding damage from inclement weather, Armstrong roses which fail to grow and bloom will be replaced without charge. Losses must be reported within six months.

**TOTAL (Excluding Roses)**

**TOTAL ROSES**  
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**GRAND TOTAL**

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# Hybrid Teas

These are the "leading ladies" of the rose garden—varieties whose size and beauty of form in both the bud and flower, are of prime importance. Blooms on long stems make them desirable for cutting and arranging. We've test-grown thousands of varieties before offering you these. We think they're the world's best.



## Aztec

Flaming scarlet-orange  
Giant blooms, 6 in.  
"Show perfect" form

Very long-lasting  
Husky medium plant  
Disease-resistant foliage

It's a "flamer"—deep rich scarlet-orange, the richest and most intense you've ever seen. It is the one new rose everyone is talking about. Plump ovoid buds on sturdy stems open into big, symmetrical, eye-catching blooms (25 to 30 petals) and each bloom is sheer rose perfection. Colorfast and extremely long-lasting, you'll find Aztec one of your favorites for cutting. The plant is vigorous and handsomely foliaged, medium in height, and somewhat spreading in habit. Plant Pat. No. 1648.

*\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.*


*The*  
**"HOTTEST"**  
*Rose Color*  
**Yet!**





# New Hybrid Teas

The roses on these two pages, along with Aztec on page 7, are among the topmost new Hybrid Tea introductions for 1958 and 1959.



*Isobel Harkness*


## Isobel Harkness

Clear shining yellow  
Long tapering buds  
Big bloom, 25 to 35 wide petals

Vigorous medium plant  
Extra good foliage & stems  
Blooms very freely

Isobel Harkness is medium YELLOW—one of the best large-flowered yellows you'll find. The buds are large, long, and beautifully formed, while the broad-petaled open blooms show no shadings nor variations to mar the clarity of their color. It takes no talented "green thumber" to grow Isobel Harkness. The sturdy, free-branching, beautifully foliated plant grows vigorously and it will reward you with great numbers of brilliant blooms on long stout stems. Plant Pat. No. 1650.

*\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.*



*Pink Peace*

## Pink Peace

Deep satiny pink  
Huge perfect bloom, 6 in.

Double, 60-65 petals  
Vigorous erect plant

A rich soft color, unusual size and pleasing form are features of this new rose, a descendant of the great rose, Peace. The tall vigorous plant keeps the king-size blooms coming along in surprising profusion, every one a big fragrant beauty, and every one on a long strong stem. Plant Pat. App. For.

*\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.*





*Kordes Perfecta*

## *Kordes Perfecta*

Rosy pink and cream    Vigorous erect plant  
Full double, 5 in.    Blooms very freely

This newest introduction of the famous German rose breeder, Wilhelm Kordes, is a spectacular and beautiful flower, both in color and form. Currently, it is the sensation of Europe. When the blooms are right, this rose is everything that the name implies, and should it prove to be as consistent a performer in the States as it has proved to be in Europe, this could well be the rose sensation of America for 1959. Plant Pat. No. 1604.

*\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.*



## White Knight

Pure white—clean and clear    Perfect blooms in cool weather or warm  
Long-pointed buds—beautiful double blooms    Upright plant, medium height

The good looking plant is always highlighted with aristocratic buds and elegant, high-centered blooms (35 or so petals). In quality and quantity of bloom, this rose richly deserves its All-America award. White Knight opens white, even in cool weather, and in typical Sir Galahad manner, it remains pure and unblemished until the last petals drop. Plant Pat. No. 1359.

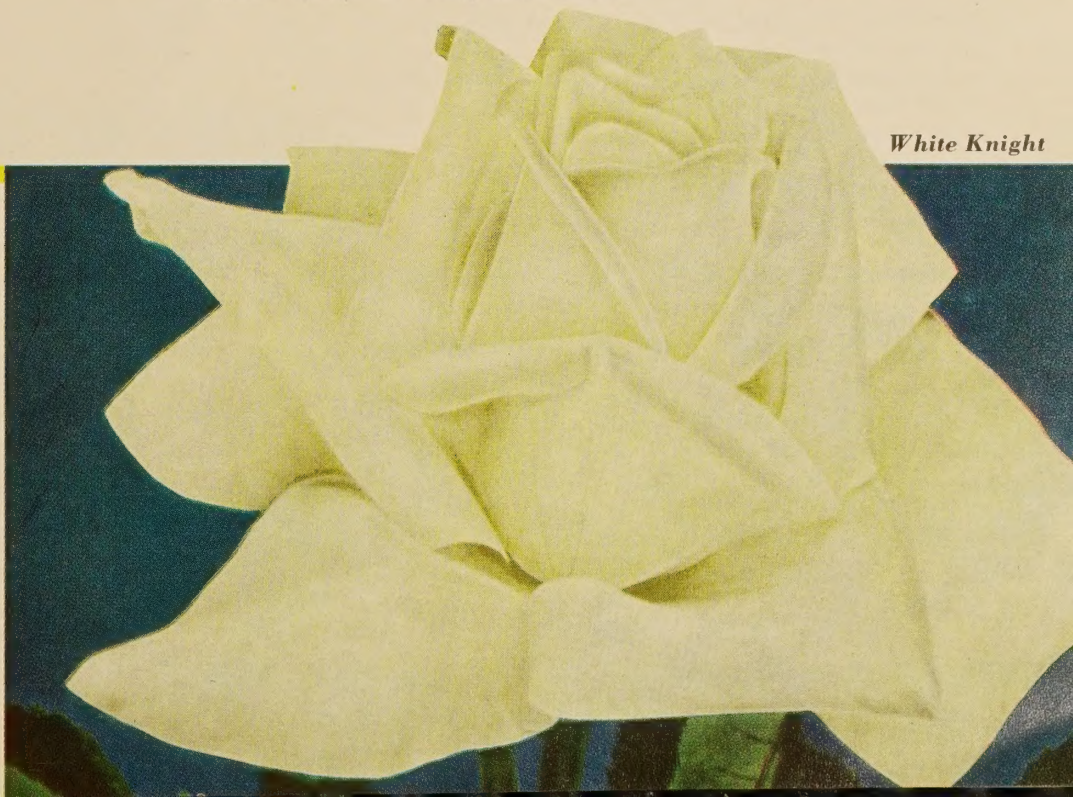
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1958



## Armstrong Plants Are Better!

Pleased customers from every part of America have told us again and again that Armstrong California-grown roses have been the best performers in their gardens. Expert rosarians, too, have said, "Yours are the best roses I have ever received from anywhere." Regardless of what your rose growing conditions may be, you, too, will find these big, vigorous, strong-rooted plants best for you.



*White Knight*



# for a gardenful of

The roses on these two pages are more than a collection of five . . . they are our nominations as five of the greatest Award Winners in All-America history—the best you can buy for the greatest growing enjoyment.

## The Winner for 1959

### *Starfire—Grandiflora*

Luminous currant-red  
Double, 4-in. blooms

Long-lasting when cut  
Tall vigorous plant

In habit and flower form, this newest AARS Winner reminds one of its close Grandiflora relative, Queen Elizabeth. Starfire, though, is unique in the luminous quality possessed by its rich red color, a quality which gives each satiny bloom a wonderful "aliveness." As befits a Grandiflora winner of All-America honors, the plant is vigorous, easily grown and extremely profuse in bloom. Plant Pat. App. for.

**\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**

*Starfire—A rose far more beautiful than this illustration indicates.*



### Queen of All-America *Charlotte Armstrong*

Carmine-red to cerise  
Perfect tapering buds  
Glorious 5-in. blooms

Vigorous tall plant  
Mildew resistant  
Grows well everywhere

East, West, North or South, this great rose continues to be the top favorite among light reds. It enjoys world-wide acclaim for its outstanding beauty and performance, and it richly deserves its reputation as the finest rose of American origin ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

### *Peace*

Canary, yellow and pink  
Giant flowers to 6 in.  
A long-lasting beauty

Husky medium plant  
Fine foliage & stems  
All-area rose

This creation of France's famous Meilland is undoubtedly one of the greatest roses of all time. The opening and fully open blooms, displaying tones of yellow, cream, buff, pearly white and apple blossom-pink, are too lovely for any adjectives of ours to describe. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



*Charlotte Armstrong*

# THE All



the best



# glamorous roses

## *Chrysler*

Reddest red, rich and glowing  
Extremely fragrant  
Perfect buds—double, 5-in. blooms  
Strong medium plant

This winner of All-America honors for 1953 slowly opens delightful buds to glamorous, big, very double flowers which fill the air with rich fragrance. There is such beauty of form in both the bud and open bloom that you will be thrilled with every one you cut. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



*Chrysler*



## *All-America*

### COLLECTION

One bare root plant each of the five All-America Winners on these two pages, post-paid anywhere in the U.S. (Add 4% sales tax if delivered in California.)

**\$11<sup>60</sup>**



*Peace*

## *Helen Traubel*

Luminous apricot-pink  
Perfect blooms to 6 in.  
Delightfully fragrant

Tall easily grown plant  
Abundant handsome foliage  
Does well everywhere

Exquisite long tapering buds and beautifully formed opening flowers of warm pink richly suffused with apricot are featured in this winner for 1952. The perfection of the blooms and the bright orange undertone, which make the color warm and vibrant, have been big factors in establishing this rose as an international favorite in its color class. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**



*Helen Traubel*

*in All-America*



MAGNIFICENT  
**Hybrid Teas**  
 ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNERS



*Peace*

*Peace*

Canary, buff and pink  
 Giant flowers to 6 in.

Medium height  
 Good foliage and stems

It is impossible to show in a single color plate the beauty of form in the opening and fully open bloom. Nor can all the delicate changing colors be shown—canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, pearl white and apple blossom pink. Peace richly deserves its world-wide reputation as one of the greatest roses of all time. Plant Pat. No. 591.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*



*Chrysler*

A magnificent red rose  
 Very double—6 in.

Extremely fragrant  
 Strong medium plant

Most everyone's rose ideal is a glowing crimson like this. Here, in addition to color, is beautiful "show rose" form in both bud and flower. Stout stems hold the blooms proudly erect so that you can easily sniff the rich heady fragrance. When cut they last extremely well. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*

*Tiffany*

Clear soft pink  
 Big, double—5 in. bloom

Alluring fragrance  
 Vigorous upright plant

A pink rose which is an All-America winner in every respect. Perfect buds and blooms on long stout stems, a warm pink color, long-lasting qualities, and rich fragrance, all together make a delightful combination. Plant Pat. No. 1304.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*



*Chrysler*



*Tiffany*







*Nocturne*



*Sutter's Gold*

## *Nocturne*

Deep dark red, 4½ in.  
Long slender buds

Large vigorous plant  
Good for all areas

The streamlined buds are beautiful, and so are the big wavy-petaled open flowers of rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon. National rose polls continually rate Nocturne tops for an all-area red rose. Plant Pat. No. 713.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Lowell Thomas*

Clear canary-yellow  
Large flower—4½ in.

Medium upright plant  
Good foliage & stems

The graceful buds and high-cupped open blooms, with 25 or so lasting petals, are especially attractive because of their clear yellow color. This is one of the best yellow Hybrid Teas for all areas. Plant Pat. No. 595.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Sutter's Gold*

Rich golden yellow  
Long tapering buds

Most fragrant yellow  
Tall, vigorous plant

It won an All-America Award, a Gold Medal at Bagatelle (France), and at Geneva (Switzerland) all in a single year! The beautiful golden buds, richly shaded with red, the long stout stems and the lovely high-centered opening blooms (with more fragrance than those of any other yellow rose) are garden treasures. Plant Pat. No. 885.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Forty-Niner*

Vivid red; yellow reverse  
Lasting blooms—5 in.

Beautiful glossy foliage  
Best bicolor

The face of the petals in Orient red, the reverse is chrome to straw yellow. The startling combination is novel enough to demand attention, and yet it is gay and pleasing, too. Plant Pat. No. 792.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

*All Winners - All Outstanding!*



*Lowell Thomas*



*Forty-niner*







*Aztec*



*Roundelay*



*Mojave*



*Buccaneer*



*Montezuma*

## THE FAMOUS

# Armstrong

These are 10 of our finest roses, kinds which are outstanding for color, vigor and performance. This is a "perfect rose garden," ready-selected for you. And there is a big saving over ordering the same kinds individually.

### **Aztec Hybrid Tea**

A fiery scarlet-orange, the richest and most intense rose color you've ever seen. Each big bloom is "show rose" perfect, long-lasting and colorfast. Plant Pat. No. 1648.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

### **Roundelay Grandiflora**

A big robust plant with a wealth of perfect blooms. The flowers are fragrant, sunfast and long-lasting when cut. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

### **Mojave Hybrid Tea**

Beautiful long tapering buds and lasting blooms, the brilliant oranges, reds, and vermilions of a desert sunset. The finest rose among orange blends. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

### **Buccaneer Grandiflora**

A showy sunshiny rose with beautiful long buds and flowers of deep rich yellow. Easily grown. Vigorous tall plant. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

### **Montezuma Grandiflora**

Scarlet-orange, the queen of all Grandifloras. Every bud and bloom is a long-lasting beauty. Big vigorous plant. Plant Pat. No. 1383.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## THE ARMSTRONG FIVE

One bare root plant of each of the 5 Armstrong varieties illustrated on this page. Postpaid at proper planting time.

**\$11<sup>35</sup>**

(For delivery in California, add 4% sales tax.)



# BIG TEN

## **Starfire** *Grandiflora*

All-America Winner for 1959. It produces a wealth of long-lasting, luminous currant-red blooms on a big, vigorous, easily-grown plant. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**

## **Peace** *Hybrid Tea*

One of the world's greatest roses. Huge, yet lovely flowers of pale gold, cream, pearly white and apple blossom. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **Chrysler** *Hybrid Tea*

A red red rose with all these plus features: Beautiful form in bud and flower, a rich fragrance and a strong-growing, free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **Helen Traubel** *Hybrid Tea*

Lovely long buds and big fragrant flowers of warm pink suffused with apricot-orange. A big, easily-grown, free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## **Charlotte Armstrong** *Hybrid Tea*

Long tapering buds and magnificent open flowers of carmine-red to cerise. This is our finest rose. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## THE FAMOUS BIG TEN

One big bare root plant of each of the 10 varieties illustrated on these two pages. Postpaid at proper planting time.

**\$22<sup>80</sup>**

(Add 4% sales tax for delivery in California.)



*Starfire*



*Peace*



*Chrysler*



*Helen Traubel*



*Charlotte Armstrong*



EXTRA BEAUTIFUL—EXTRA COLORFUL

# Hybrid Teas

FROM ARMSTRONG RESEARCH

## *Mojave*

Glowing sunset-orange  
Beautiful tapering buds

In the year of its introduction, 1954, Mojave won almost every award possible for a new rose. All-America honors (U.S.), a Gold Medal at Bagatelle (France), and a Gold Medal at Geneva (Switzerland). All these confirm our belief that this is the finest orange-colored rose so far introduced. The color pales in extreme heat, but in favorable weather, it is a brilliant match for the fiery oranges, reds, and vermilions seen in a western sunset. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.

*Charlotte Armstrong*



*Mojave*



## The World's Best Light Red *Charlotte Armstrong*

Carmine-red to cerise  
Large flowers to 5½ in.  
Perfect tapering buds

Vigorous tall plant  
Mildew resistant  
An all-area rose

In perfection of form, the long streamlined buds and the wavy-petaled high-centered blooms are incomparable. Its beauty and the outstanding performance of this big vigorous plant in all soils and climates make this the "top rose" in the light red class from coast to coast. Proof of this lies in its impressive list of awards won—nearly every important one for which a new rose is eligible. Plant Pat. No. 455.

\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

*Armstrong Roses grow*



*Opera star, Helen Traubel  
and J. Awdry Armstrong  
admire the rose  
named for her.*



*Midnight*



## *Midnight*

Dusky dark red  
Fine long slender buds  
Double 4-in. blooms

Rich spicy fragrance  
Big vigorous plant  
Long strong stems

Here's a big step forward in velvety black-red roses—one which boasts a vigorous free-blooming plant. The intriguing color, with its hidden fires and shadowy undertones, is extra alluring in these long slender buds and graceful open blooms. Plant Pat. No. 1542.

*\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.*

## *Helen Traubel*

Luminous apricot-pink  
Perfect blooms to 6 in.  
Delightfully fragrant

Tall robust plant  
Large handsome foliage  
Easy to grow anywhere

Merit ratings by Rose Society members from all over America rank this among the top varieties in the pink blends. You need only to see it grow like magic, to cut your first bouquet of exquisite long tapering buds, and to watch them open into big, fragrant, warm-colored blooms, to agree with these experts. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

*\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.*

### **Featured in Collections**

Helen Traubel is one of the featured varieties in the specially priced collection of All-America Winners, page 11. It is also a part of the famous Armstrong Big 10 Collection on page 15.

*Helen Traubel*



# *Best-Bloom Best!*



EVER BLOOMING—EVER LOVELY

# Hybrid Teas



*Chief Seattle*

## *Chief Seattle*

Buff to old gold  
Fully double—5 in.

Tall robust plant  
Big luxuriant foliage

The deepest color is seen in cool moist areas or in the fall. Warm weather blooms may be several shades paler than shown in the illustration. But regardless of the color, the flowers are beautifully formed, long-lasting and borne singly on fine long stems. The big husky plant will be as good-looking as any in your rose garden. Plant Pat. No. 1030.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *First Love*

Loveliest of buds  
Soft dawn pink—5 in.

A perfect cutting rose  
Strong floriferous plant

The long slender buds of delicate dawn pink are marvels of loveliness. There is grace, beauty, and long-lasting substance in the open flowers, too. A robust, very free-blooming plant, produces ideal stems and it grows well in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 921.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**



*First Love*

## *Capistrano*

Clear rose-pink  
Big double bloom—5 in.

Tall robust plant  
Fine foliage—long stems

Everything about it is large—the well-formed buds, the big full bloom, with 30 or so firm, long-lasting petals, and the tall vigorous plant. A good performer, color-fast and delightfully fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 922.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.**

## *Mirandy*

Deep rich red  
Very double—5 in.

Extremely rich fragrance  
Vigorous medium plant

The glowing red blooms are beauties and so rich in perfume that you will look forward to sniffing every opening bloom. There are so many petals that the blooms don't always open perfectly in cool weather, but when the sun shines warmly, Mirandy is unbeatable. Plant Pat. No. 632.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

*Capistrano*







*Mirandy*



*Juno*

## *Juno*

Clear rose-pink  
Double blooms—6 in.

Low sturdy plant  
Heavy leathery foliage

Juno combines large size, perfect form and clear clean color to a remarkable degree. You'll not get a great profusion of flowers, but every bloom will be a long-lasting prize of rose loveliness. Plant Pat. No. 895.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*

## *Mission Bells*

Clear shrimp-pink  
Large, double, to 4½ in.

Big strong plant  
Grows well everywhere

A fine "solid" rose in the deep pink class. The buds are long, pointed and attractive and each lasting bloom is lovely. Plant Pat. No. 923.

*\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.*

## *New Yorker*

Unfading bright red  
Fragrant, double—4½ in.

Medium spreading plant  
Does well in all areas

It's a fragrant red rose, bright and glowing until the last petal drops—one which rosarians from coast to coast consistently rank among the best. Plant Pat. No. 823.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*

## *Fred Howard*

Pale gold—pink picotee  
Very double bloom—5 in.

Tall robust plant  
Grows well everywhere

This All-America winner is best while opening and fully open. The 50 or so broad thick petals unfold slowly into a huge long-lasting flower . . . and the stem matches the flower in stature. Plant Pat. No. 1006.

*\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.*

*Mission Bells*



*New Yorker*



*Fred Howard*







*Show Girl*



*Debonair*



*Heart's Desire*



*Fandango*

### *Heart's Desire*

Luminous red      Very fragrant  
Double—4½ in.      Medium plant

The beautiful buds and delightfully perfumed, big, double blooms, with their satiny petals of rich unfading red, more than make up for an occasional weak neck. Long-lasting on the plant or as a cut bloom. Plant Pat. No. 501.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Show Girl*

Deep rose-pink  
Huge, yet perfect buds

Long-lasting when cut  
Vigorous erect plant

If you want the biggest, longest, and yet most perfect buds imaginable for cutting, plant Show Girl. The big double flowers with broad heavy-textured petals are lovely, too. In cool areas or warm, foggy or sunny, Show Girl will flourish. Plant Pat. No. 646.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**



*Bravo*

*Mme. Chiang Kai-shek*





FOR GARDEN GLAMOUR

# Hybrid Teas

## Debonair

Primrose yellow      Vigorous plant  
Very double—4 in.      Luxuriant foliage

You will delight in every jaunty tight-rolled bud whether you cut it or not. Indoors or out, every one will become a high-centered, many-petaled, lasting, sunshiny bloom, brimful of rich rose fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 677.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## Bravo

Reddest red      Unfading in heat  
Double—4½ in.      Free blooming

When the sun shines warmest and other red roses get the "blues," the big, high-centered, long-lasting blooms with their broad, wavy petals will knock everyone's eye out with brighter color than ever. Plant Pat. No. 983.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## Fiesta

Red, yellow stripes. Vivid blooms—4 in.  
Unusual, novel. Low-spreading plant

As gay as its namesake. Needs a little extra water and fertilizer for vigorous growth, but the spectacular flowers are worth the effort.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## La Jolla

Pink, buff and gold  
Large 5-in. bloom

As the beautiful long-pointed buds open, the petals of soft pink, veined and flushed with deeper pink, recurve gracefully from the cream and gold heart of the flower. Beautifully imbricated and delicately colored in opalescent pastels, the open flower is a thing of beauty. Plant Pat. No. 1103.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



## Fandango

Gay flame-red      Tall husky plant  
Wavy petals—4½ in.      Good everywhere

For brilliant eye-catching color, earliness, and a continuous profusion of bloom, Fandango is unbeatable. Although there are too few petals for some critics (especially in hot weather), Fandango outshines other roses in keeping the garden aglow with color. Plant Pat. No. 894.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

Pale yellow—4½ in. Long sturdy stems  
Lovely long buds      Husky erect plant

The buds open slowly to huge high-centered flowers of creamy ivory (near white in warm weather). Nearly every one is borne singly on extremely long stout stems. Plant Pat. No. 664.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## Dainty Bess

Clear warm pink      Long-lasting  
Single—3½ in.      Tall husky plant

Dainty Bess is "Queen of the Singles." The large five-petaled flowers are a warm suntan pink, dotted at the center by a tuft of maroon stamens.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

*Dainty Bess*



*Fiesta*



*La Jolla*



# Hybrid Teas



*Mme.  
Henri Guillot*



*Taffeta*

*Tallyho*



## *Mme. Henri Guillot*

Flame to raspberry-pink  
Large double bloom—4½ in.

Husky medium plant  
Handsome shiny foliage

The spring bloom will be some of the most beautiful in your garden—brilliantly colored and delightfully fragrant. The plant is outstanding, too, with shiny light green foliage and fine stems.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## *Taffeta*

Pink, vermillion & flame  
Full, double to 4½ in.

Blooms very freely  
Vigorous erect plant

The shapely buds are always delightful and the open flowers intriguing, with each weather change bringing subtle differences in color—delightful new combinations of pink, red, yellow, and even bronze. Plant Pat. No. 716.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Tallyho*

Phlox-pink & crimson  
Fragrant, double—6 in.

Tall vigorous plant  
Hardier than average

It's distinctively different! The face of the petals is rich pink and the reverse cardinal-red. The immense bloom is magnificent, high-centered, fully double, and richly fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 828.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Countess Vandal*

Glowing salmon-pink  
Double blooms—4 in.

Blooms abundantly  
Upright medium plant

A favorite in its class because of its fine performance. Many lovely long buds shading from salmon-pink to gold open to long-lasting fragrant flowers on fine stems.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

*Countess Vandal*



## All Armstrong Grown

All of the roses in this catalog are grown by the Armstrong Nurseries in California—plants which knowing rose lovers all over America say give them the best results under most conditions of soil and climate. And each carries the famous Armstrong guarantee of free replacement for any one which fails to grow and bloom. See page 3.



## Beauties to Grow ... or Cut for Show

Below are some well-known Hybrid Teas not pictured or described elsewhere in this catalog.

### *McGredy's Ivory*

Pale ivory to white  
Big beautiful buds

Double blooms—4 in.  
Strong medium plant

The perfect creamy white buds open to large many-petaled flowers of snowy white. Each pristine bloom, with its delicate damask scent, is on a long stout stem.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Radiance*

Silvery pink  
Double blooms—4 in.

Big vigorous plant  
Does well everywhere

Regardless of the soil or climate, robust Radiance never fails. Popular for over 40 years because of its consistent wealth of big, fragrant, silvery pink flowers on long stems.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Red Radiance*

Exactly the same as its sister, Radiance (above) except that the flowers are rich cerise-red.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Snowbird*

Snowy white  
Exquisite little buds

Very free-blooming  
Small to medium plant

A real asset to any rose garden because of the long procession of dainty flaring small buds and high-centered flowers of immaculate white.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Virgo*

Clear clean white  
Perfect tapering buds

Double blooms—4½ in.  
Vigorous medium plant

Large size, perfection of form, and clarity of color make this a standout among white roses.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## HYBRID PERPETUAL

### *Frau Karl Druschki*

"White American Beauty"  
Pure white

Double blooms—4 in.  
Huge robust plant

Among white roses, this old-timer is still one of the best. The bush is very vigorous with arching canes often to 6 feet or more in a single season. Give it lots of room.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**



## Tree Roses



Their greater height, compact habit and near continuous show of color, make tree roses valuable aids in landscaping. The bushy heads on straight 3-foot trunks, are nearly always in flower, making them marvelous accent plants for any garden.

To ship tree roses safely by mail or express requires special packing. For this, we make a charge of 50¢ per tree. Transportation charges are prepaid.

**Prices on all bare root tree roses: \$6.00 each; 3 or more assorted, \$5.50 each; 10 or more assorted, \$5.00 each.**

**Aztec** A color sensation—flaming scarlet-orange. Big symmetrical blooms, perfect in form, long-lasting and colorfast.

**Buccaneer** Perfect long buds and brilliant flowers of rich non-fading yellow—a color as clear and intense as you'll find in any yellow rose.

**Charlotte Armstrong** Exquisite buds and high-centered blooms of cerise to light red. Our finest rose.

**Chrysler** Beautiful buds and blooms of reddest red. Richly fragrant.

**Heat Wave** New Armstrong "glorified" Floribunda for 1959. Fiery-Chinese red in color and as beautifully formed as the best Hybrid Tea in both bud and flower.

**Helen Traubel** Long tapering buds and perfect blooms of warm pink, richly suffused with orange and apricot. Fragrant, too.

**Queen Elizabeth** Double long-lasting blooms of lovely orchid-pink in showy profusion.

**Mojave** The outstanding rose among orange blends. Beautiful buds and long-lasting blooms.

**Montezuma** Brilliant eye-catching scarlet-orange—sheer perfection in each bud and bloom. Marvelous for cutting.

**Peace** Yellow, buff, cream, and pink. Huge, yet perfect flowers. One of the world's great roses.

**Sutter's Gold** Long tapering buds and handsome flowers of gold and yellow. It is the most fragrant of yellows.

**White Knight** All-America Winner for 1958. Fine buds and large flowers of snowy-white.



# A BEAUTIFUL ROSE

## *The Baker's Dozen*

**1 *Eclipse*** Clear golden yellow. You'll find yourself going to it again and again to cut some of the most beautiful buds you can imagine.

**2 *Signora*** Warm autumnal shades of yellow, burnt-orange and salmon. Double blooms, deeply fragrant.

**3 *Picture*** Beautifully formed buds and blooms, clear pink with a warm undertone of salmon.

**4 *Crimson Glory*** It has a marvelous fragrance to go with its rich deep crimson color.

**5 *Etoile de Hollande*** Glowing, unfading red, richly perfumed. It's a favorite red, countrywide.

**6 *Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont*** Golden yellow, beautifully formed, long-lasting and fragrant. Vigorous plant.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.75 each; 3 or more same variety, \$1.55 each.

## *The Thrifty 6*

One plant each  
of all 6 roses  
on this page

**\$7<sup>95</sup>**





# GARDEN \$16<sup>45</sup>

One big, husky Armstrong plant each of the 13 famous and colorful varieties listed on these two pages only

**7 *Talisman*** Beautiful buds; a favorite with florists, scarlet-orange and yellow. Blooms freely.

**8 *Texas Centennial*** Big buds and blooms of brilliant carmine-red. Very large robust plant.

**9 *Mrs. E. P. Thom*** Clear canary-yellow, with lovely bud form and rich perfume.

**10 *Christopher Stone*** Glowing scarlet with an enticing fragrance. Vigorous upright plant.

**11 *President H. Hoover*** Cerise, orange, scarlet and yellow. Huge fragrant blooms and a robust plant.

**12 *Condesa de Sastago*** Raspberry-red and yellow bicolor. Spectacular color in any garden.

**13 *Editor McFarland*** Perfectly formed, clear rose-pink. Fragrant and extremely long-lasting.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.75 each; 3 or more same variety, \$1.55 each.

***The Lucky 7*** One each of all 7 roses on this page **\$8<sup>95</sup>**

*Please add 4% sales tax if delivered in California.*







Starfire

# Grandifloras

A new class with plants so vigorous that even a beginning gardener can grow roses like an expert. Best of all, they bloom with miraculous freedom, the flowers of most varieties being high-centered fully double beauties, perfect for cutting.

## Starfire All-America Winner for 1959

Glowing currant-red  
Double 4 in. blooms

Very lasting when cut  
Tall vigorous plant

The picture fails to show the fine form in the partially and fully open blooms of this newest AARS winner. And printers' inks fail to show the fluorescent quality in its glowing color, a quality which makes this a red rose distinctively different. The big, vigorous plant, with its disease-resistant foliage, is an easy one to grow, and the profuse long-lasting bloom will prove a joy for cutting. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**

Starfire is also included in the All-America Collection—see page 10

## MONTEZUMA

Brilliant scarlet-orange  
Perfect long buds  
Double 4½ in. blooms

Holds bud form for days  
Vigorous, easily grown plant  
Very free blooming

The vibrant eye-catching color and the sheer perfection of each bud and bloom have caused rose lovers everywhere to call this "King of the Grandifloras and one of the greatest new roses of recent introduction." Montezuma has a wonderful plant, too, big, vigorous, and handsomely foliaged. It will give you an unbelievable profusion of long-lasting buds and blooms for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1383.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

Montezuma

## Grandiflora Collection

One plant each of four famous Grandiflora varieties sent postpaid anywhere in the USA.

Montezuma  
Queen Elizabeth  
Starfire  
Roundelay

**\$9<sup>60</sup>**  
(For California delivery, add 4% sales tax.)





*Carrousel*



*Roundelay*

## *Carrousel*

Bright sunfast red  
Large, semi-double

Tall upright plant  
Vigorous, free-blooming

The unfading red blooms in large loose clusters have graceful form and last well when cut. This rose was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society in 1955, and has continually ranked among the highest in the Society's annual poll. Plant Pat. No. 1066.

*\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.*

## *Roundelay*

Rich glowing red  
Very double, 4-in.

Fragrant, long-lasting  
Tall, disease-resistant

A vigorous, easy-to-grow Grandiflora—one we think is the best red in its class. This will give you more beautiful red roses than any other variety we know. Almost every rose will be a perfect, long-lasting and fragrant beauty on a stem long enough for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*

## *Queen Elizabeth*

Lovely orchid pink  
Beautiful foliage

Tall robust plant  
Grows easily

It's a delight to watch the plant of this All-America Winner for 1955 shoot upward almost before your eyes, and sheer joy to cut the lovely, long-lasting, 4-in. blooms on strong, almost thornless stems. Plant Pat. No. 1259.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*

## *Buccaneer*

Clear bright yellow  
Long tapering buds

Tall upright plant  
Extremely vigorous

It's the brightest, clearest, and "lastingest" yellow you've ever seen in a rose. The beautiful streamlined buds and golden blooms, up to 4½ in. across, are held proudly above the heads of other rose plants on unbelievably long stems. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

*\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.*



*Queen Elizabeth*



*Buccaneer*





# Floribundas

HEAT WAVE

GREEN FIRE

New RUBY LIPS  
From Armstrong!

See also page 2

Green Fire (left, rear) and Ruby Lips (foreground). Both give month after month of bright color.

## Heat Wave

Gay Chinese Red  
Perfect flowers  
Grand to cut  
Husky plant, 3½ ft.  
Every bud, every bloom is perfect. And with its sizzling color, these are traffic-stopping flowers in the garden or cut. For extra measure, you get unfading color, unusual lasting qualities, and a free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. App. For.  
\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each; 12 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.05 each.

## Green Fire

Intense new yellow  
Semi-double, 3 in.  
Prolific bloomer  
Medium plant  
Good yellow Floribundas are rare so this color magician, with its month after month of clear intense color, will be welcomed into gardens everywhere. See page 2. Plant Pat. App. For.  
\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.

## Ruby Lips

Vivid red  
Semi-double, 3 in.  
Vigorous plant  
Medium, 2 to 2½ ft.  
Like Green Fire, a miraculous bloomer. It's reddest red, continually stealing the garden spotlight with big panicles of lasting color-fast flowers almost hiding the plant. See page 2. Plant Pat. App. For.  
\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.

Ivory Fashion—1959  
All-America Award Winner



Heat Wave

## 1959 All-America Ivory Fashion

Creamy white  
Double, to 4 in.  
Free blooming  
Medium plant, 2 ft.  
The buds and blooms are as large as those of most Hybrid Teas and the vigorous plant keeps them coming along in bursts and clusters. This rose will produce more perfectly formed ivory buds and creamy white flowers than any we know. Plant Pat. No. 1688.

\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each;  
25 or more, \$2.20 each.

### Fabulous Floribunda Collection

One plant each of all four 1959 Floribundas: Heat Wave, Green Fire, Ruby Lips, and Ivory Fashion, sent postpaid at proper time for planting. **\$8<sup>95</sup>**  
(For California delivery, add 4% sales tax)



These spectacular cluster-flowered roses are easily cared for and they surpass annuals or perennials for continuous color. Many Floribundas are fine sources of cut flowers, too. Plant heights will average somewhat lower than indicated when planted in coldest areas where the growing season is short.

## Rose of 1000 Colors *Circus*

All-America Winner 1956  
Shades of red, yellow, orange, pink

Perfect little blooms  
Compact plant, 2-2½ ft.

*Circus* is a Floribunda with a multitude of uses and oceans of appeal. It's a show of color with more thrills than the "big top." Almost as you watch, the golden buds change color to tones of buff, pink, then finish with a flourish of bright red. The rounded free-blooming plants are perfect for beds or borders—just one plant is worth having for color and cut flowers alone. Plant Pat. No. 1382.

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each;  
25 or more, \$1.90 each.



*Circus*

*Fusilier*



## *Fusilier*

Vivid scarlet-orange  
Double blooms, 2½-3 in.  
Tall plant, 3-ft.  
Vigorous, easy to grow

This All-America winner for 1958 is finding favor everywhere because of its good plant, good color and its habit of dropping old flowers cleanly. The erect "soldierly" plant is nearly always at "dress parade" uniformed in the brightest gayest of scarlet-orange blooms. Plant Pat. No. 1709.

\$2.50 each;  
3 or more, \$2.20 each;  
25 or more, \$2.00 each.

## *Starlet*

Buttercup yellow  
Double blooms, 2½ in.

Compact plant, 2½ ft.  
Flowers all season

Every little bud is a perfect rose in miniature and every little opening flower is high-centered, richly colored and lasting. Blooms in clusters and singly on fine stems for cutting. The plant is low, rounded and handsomely foliaged. Plant Pat. No. 1694.

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each;  
12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.

## *Gold Cup*

Golden yellow  
Semi-double, 3½ in.

Low spreading plant  
Good glossy foliage

This All-America winner for 1958 boasts a clear bright yellow color which is both rich and unfading. Although large for a Floribunda, the flowers are well spaced over the plant and they are produced freely. The low spreading plant has fine glossy foliage and is quite resistant to mildew. Plant Pat. No. 1683.

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each;  
25 or more, \$2.00 each.



*Gold Cup*



*Starlet*





# Floribundas

for  
colorful  
beds and  
borders



*Lavender Girl*  
A new color sensation

## *Lavender Girl*

Unique rosy lavender  
Double, 35-40 petals, 3 in.

Low bushy plant  
Blooms very freely

Ruby red buds open to high-centered blooms, with the petals rosy purple on the inside and magenta on the reverse. The finishing color is a rich lavender. Plant Pat. No. 1672.

**\$5.00 each; 3 or more, \$4.25 each.**

## *Frolic*

Rose-pink, double, 3 in.  
Blooms profusely

Compact rounded plant  
Medium grower, 2½ ft.

Huge sprays of deep pink blooms cover the plant with a mantle of color—not just now and again, but almost continuously. There is no “leggy” look to this plant with flowers and foliage to the ground. Plant Pat. No. 1179.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each;  
12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

## *Embers*

Vivid burning scarlet  
Holds color in heat

Husky attractive plant  
Tall-growing, 3 to 4 ft.

The double flowers of fiery crimson on single stems have all the brilliancy of red hot coals—and the warmer it is, the brighter they glow. Plant Pat. No. 1178.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each;  
12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

## *China Doll*

Bright cheerful pink  
Double flowers—2 in.

Low, 15-18 in.  
Blooms prodigiously

The clusters of bright pink flowers so cover the plant that you cannot see the foliage, and as one burst goes by another comes on. The dwarf plant is perfect for a low hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 678.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each;  
12 or more, \$1.80 each; 25 or more, \$1.70 each.**

## *Betty Prior*

Dainty shell pink  
Single blooms, 2 in.

Handsome vigorous plant  
Large, spreading 4 ft.

Day-in and day-out, there is always a riotous mass of the dainty 5-petaled blooms. “Betty” seems never to have a bad moment.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

## *China Doll*



*Frolic*

*Embers*







*Valentine*

## Valentine

Clear vivid red      Continuous bloomer  
Blooms in huge clusters      Low plant, 1½-2 ft.

A low spreading plant, almost always aglow with big clusters of showy blooms. Ideal for a hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 1029.

\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each;  
12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.

## Fanfare

Orange, salmon & pink  
Large blooms, 4 in.

Predominantly the color is coral-orange, but there are glints of yellow, flashes of orange, and a finishing flush of pastel pink. The plant is one of the finest among Floribundas, with a rounded compact habit. Plant Pat. No. 1385.

\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each;  
25 or more, \$1.50 each.

## Wildfire

Dazzling scarlet  
Semi-double, 3 in. blooms

A hedge, a border, or a mass planting of Wildfire with the huge colorful clusters of bloom literally covering each plant, will be the envy of your neighborhood. Cut sprays will last for days. Plant Pat. No. 1381.

\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each;  
25 or more, \$1.50 each.

*Betty Prior*



## Floradora

Vivid orange-red  
Double—50 petals

The fancy name for the color is Nepal Red, but by any name, it is an eye catcher—rich and unusual in roses. Befitting a good Floribunda, the big plant blooms lavishly.

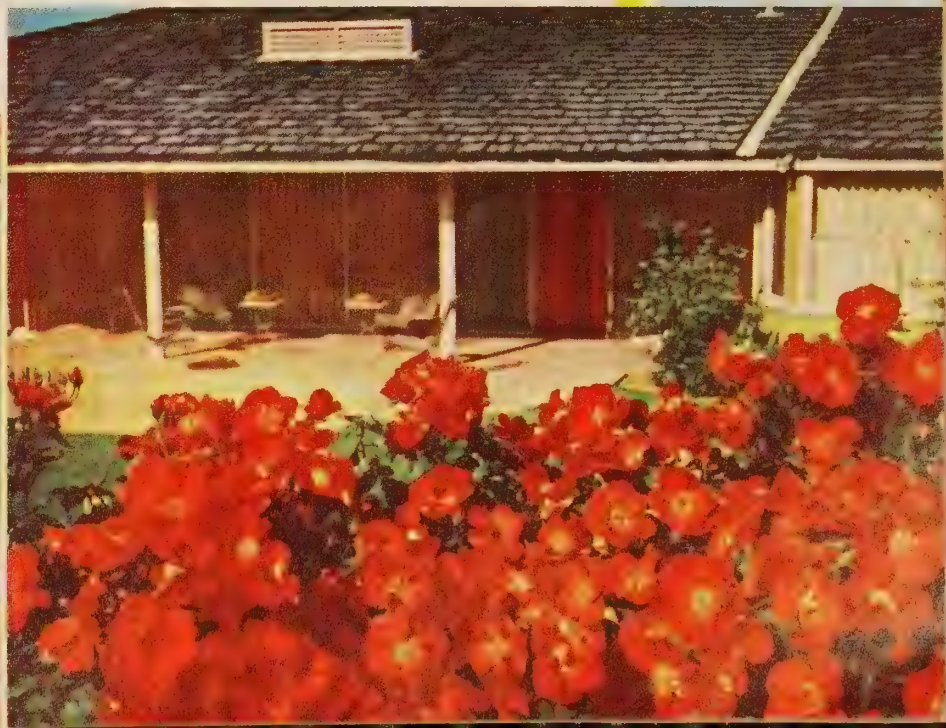
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.

*Fanfare*

*Floradora*



*Wildfire*







*Pinocchio*



*Summer Snow*



*Ma Perkins*

# Floribundas

for colorful beds and borders

## *Summer Snow*

Snowy white  
Double, 2 in.

Under 2 ft.  
Blooms profusely

The low compact plants, with their light green foliage and their cluster after cluster of snowy white flowers, make this an ideal white Floribunda for massing or for a rose border. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

## *Ma Perkins*

Pink & gold  
3½ in., 25 petals

Strong plant  
Medium, 3 ft.

The flowers are large for a Floribunda, delightfully fragrant, and there are lots of them. The plant is big, vigorous, and easy to grow. Plant Pat. No. 1143.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**

## *Redcap*

Glowing crimson  
Large, 3 in. blooms

Husky upright plant  
Medium, 3 ft.

Day after day, every eye will be drawn to the mantle of vivid bloom which crowns each thickly foliated plant. The blooms in big clusters, are long-lasting when cut, and deepen with age to a rich velvety crimson. Plant Pat. No. 1292.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, 1.50 each.**

## *Jiminy Cricket*

Rich coral-orange  
Semi-double, 3 in.

Rounded plant  
Medium, 2½ ft.

The opening color is unusual and even the salmon-orange of the aging flowers is pleasing. In fact, there is never a dull moment with this rose. Plant Pat. No. 1346.

**\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**

## *Pinocchio*

Warm pink & gold  
Double, 2½ in.

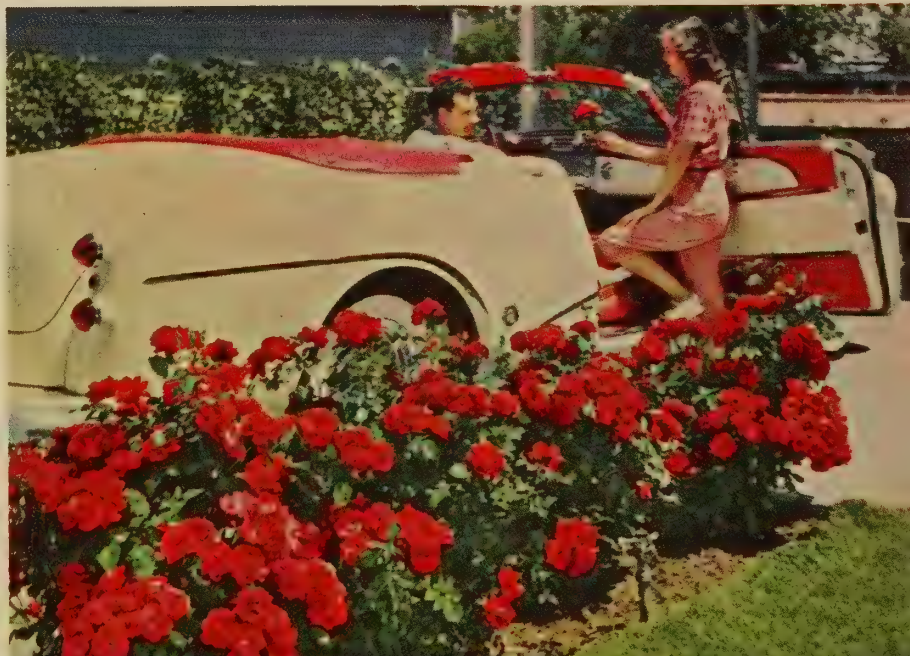
Medium, 2-2½ ft.  
Blooms freely

Each fragrant little bud and bloom is a perfect garden rose in miniature. And great clusters of them are continually vying for your attention. Plant Pat. No. 484.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 25 or more, \$1.40 each.**



*Jiminy Cricket*



*Redcap*





*Spartan*

## *Spartan*

Bright orange-red Tall, 3½ ft.  
35 to 40 petals Flowers freely  
A bold color, a pleasing fragrance, and  
a robust plant, are all features of Spar-  
tan. Plant Pat. No. 1357.

*\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each;  
25 or more, \$2.20 each.*

## *Moonsprite*

Gold to white Plant 2-3 ft.  
Double, 2½ in. Compact, rounded  
A continuous parade of pompon-like  
flowers shading from pale gold to  
white. They're fine for cutting—fra-  
grant, too. Plant Pat. No. 1450.

*\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each;  
12 or more, \$1.80 each;  
25 or more, \$1.70 each.*

## *Pinkie*

Dainty porcelain pink Bushy little plant  
Double, 2 in. blooms Only 18 in. high  
Pinkie is an unusual Floribunda—a marvelous one for a small  
hedge or border. Clouds of slender little pink buds and double  
blooms, each one a perfect little rose, adorn it, spring until fall.  
AARS Winner 1948. Plant Pat. No. 712.

*\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each;  
25 or more, \$1.50 each.*

*Moonsprite*

## *Lilibet*

Rose to dawn-pink Husky plant, 3 ft.  
Perfect buds 1954 AARS Winner  
A profusion of elfin blooms, with fine  
form and a fragrance to suit their dain-  
ty coloring. Plant Pat. No. 1209.

*\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each;  
12 or more, \$1.60 each;  
25 or more, \$1.50 each.*

## *Red Pinocchio*

Deep satiny red Vigorous plant  
Double, 3 in. Upright, 2½ ft.  
The flowers appear in big long-last-  
ing clusters. Each bloom holds its rich  
dark red color until the last petal falls.  
Plant Pat. No. 812.

*\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
25 or more, \$1.40 each.*

*Lilibet*



*Pinkie in the  
foreground. The  
rose in the  
background is  
Roundelay.*



*Red Pinocchio*





# Floribundas

for  
gay  
gardens

## White Bouquet

Creamy white  
Large flowers, 4 in.

Compact, 1½-2 ft.  
AARS Winner 1957

The flowers are unusually large for a Floribunda. They unfold gracefully from long buds to big, semi-double, gardenia-like blooms with broad petals and a fine fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 1415.  
\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each;  
25 or more, \$2.00 each.



Vogue

## Vogue

Flame to cherry-red  
Double, 2½ in.

AARS Winner 1952  
Grows 2½ to 3 ft.

The brightly colored little buds, perfect in every detail, open slowly until the entire cluster of ten or more becomes a bright long-lasting bloom spray. Plant Pat. No. 926.

\$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each;  
25 or more, \$1.60 each.

White Bouquet



## Fashion

Soft coral-peach  
Perfect little buds

Semi-double, 3 in.  
Spreading plant, 2 to 2½ ft.

Its unique color, beautifully styled buds and blooms, and its universally good performance have won many important national and international awards. AARS Winner 1950. Plant Pat. No. 789.

\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.

## Frensham

Deep glowing scarlet  
Semi-double, 3 in.

Robust plant, 3-3½ ft.  
Grows well everywhere

This impressive English import is proving to be an outstanding variety in American gardens. The big, vigorous plant is a colorful sight, studded with ruby-like blooms all season.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.

## Other Colorful Floribundas (not illustrated)

### Dagmar Spath

White; golden stamens  
Semi-double, 2½ in.

Low plant, 1½-2 ft.  
Vigorous, free-blooming

There is a flush of pink at the petal tips as the buds, sometimes 40 in a single cluster, open to a huge snowy-white flower truss.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.

### Eutin

Glowing carmine-red  
Very double, 2 in.

Huge bloom clusters  
Vigorous plant, 3 ft.

Tiny petals, perfectly imbricated, make up each radiant little bloom. The blooms appear in clusters of 50 or more. Colorfast and fragrant.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.

### Goldilocks

Clear golden yellow  
Double blooms, 2½ in.

Blooms very freely  
Low-growing plant, 2 ft.

Cluster after cluster of tiny sunshiny buds open slowly to perfect little high-centered roses (40 to 45 petals). Ideal for hedge or a border. Plant Pat. No. 672.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
25 or more, \$1.40 each.

### Irene of Denmark

White blushed pink  
Double bloom, 3 in.

Fine cut flower  
Upright plant, 3 ft.

This rose is noted for its fine form in bud and flower. The vigorous plant, with its dense foliage, is above average in hardiness. Plant Pat. No. 889.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
25 or more, \$1.40 each.

### Improved Lafayette

Rich light red  
Semi-double, 3 in.

Blooms very freely  
Bushy plant, 2 to 2½ ft.

Little buds of deep red open to large flowers of lighter red—a color which retains a bright lively quality until the last petal drops.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each;  
12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.

### Garnette

Rich ruby red  
Double, 2 in.

Good for cutting  
Low plant, 1½ to 2 ft.

For perfect, little, long-lasting, red roses to cut, you can't beat Garnette—it's a favorite with the florists. The plant blooms freely.  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.



Fashion

Frensham





*Prevents cross-lawn traffic*



*Provides a screen for privacy*



*"Contains" children or animals*



*Everblooming*

## FENCE ROSE

**HYBRID 311**

It's brand new — not a resurrected "old-timer," but a new "fence" or "hedge" rose, Armstrong hybridized specifically for that purpose!

Hybrid Rose No. 311 is no sprawling thicket like Multiflora, nor a leggy "spring only" bloomer like Ragged Robin, but a true "fence" rose. The plant is bushy and upright, with an abundance of handsome glossy foliage. It grows 4 to 5 feet in height (more in the south and west with light pruning). Almost continuously, spring until frost, it is loaded with clusters of medium-sized semi-single flowers of vivid red. And the color holds bright and lively, even in warmest weather. No. 311 will compare with the average Hybrid Tea or Floribunda in hardiness, needing the same winter protection in very cold areas. If frozen, the plant should come back quickly with foliage and flowers in a single season. For a quick dense hedge, plant about 18 inches apart; use 24 inch spacing in milder climates, or where rapid "fill in" is not so important. Plant Pat. App. For.

*Bare root plants shipped postpaid in units of 5 only.  
5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$5.95; 25 for \$12.45; 50 for \$22.45; 100 for \$39.95.*

*Improved Blaze*

## Climbing Roses

Most climbers, especially the sports of Hybrid Teas, produce only a few flowers after their "big show" in spring. However, some like High Noon, Climbing Pinkie, Mona Lisa and Improved Blaze bloom continuously. Don't be alarmed by lack of bloom the first year. Generally, the plants are busy just growing.

### *Improved Blaze*

Brilliant scarlet  
Double blooms, 2 to 3 in.

Blooms all season  
Husky, hardy plant

When the medium size plant is buried under thousands of vivid blooms, it will be the focal point which attracts every eye. Unlike the popular spring blooming Blaze, this new improved strain will keep your garden alive with burst after burst of gay color throughout the entire season. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### *Climbing Cecil Brunner*

Pink, shaded salmon  
Tiny double blooms

Free-flowering  
Sturdy medium plant

This famous Polyanthus has long been one of America's favorites. And the fragrant little buds and blooms, a great wealth of them, have lost none of their appeal with the years.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**





# Plant for Gay Gardens!



*Climbing Etoile  
de Hollande*

*Climbing  
Forty-niner*

*Climbing  
Crimson Glory*

*Climbing  
Peace*

## *Climbing Chrysler*

One word—RED!  
High-centered, double, 5 in.  
Richly fragrant  
Husky plant, good stems

Buy this—and when it is covered with the famous big fragrant red beauties, which won All-America honors for the bush form, you'll say it's the best buy in beauty you've ever made. Plant Pat. No. 1528.

\$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



*Climbing Pinkie*

## *Climbing Charlotte Armstrong*

Sparkling light red  
Perfect buds & blooms, 6 in.

Big sturdy climber  
Long stems for cutting

The bush form of this great rose is known world-wide as the best of all light reds. Here, you enjoy the same wonderful flowers—hundreds of them on a big climbing plant. Plant Pat. No. 523. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

## *Climbing Crimson Glory*

Velvety crimson  
Big double bloom

Wonderful fragrance  
Big, spreading plant

This is the climbing form of one of America's favorite red Hybrid Teas. Just imagine the thrill of having hundreds to pick from. Plant Pat. No. 736. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

## *Climbing Etoile de Hollande*

Brilliant scarlet  
Beautiful buds and blooms

Fragrant and sunfast  
Big robust plant

This handsome plant will cover a lot of space and give you some of the loveliest red roses you will find on any rose plant. Blooms over a longer period than most Hybrid Tea sports. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

## *Climbing Forty-niner*

Vivid crimson & yellow  
Most brilliant bicolor

Lasting bloom, long stems  
Big rambling plant

A bloom or two of Forty-niner can cause a lot of excitement—just imagine what a big climbing plant loaded with these gay and unusual bicolored roses does for a garden. Plant Pat. No. 1094. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

## *Climbing Lowell Thomas*

Clear yellow  
Double, 4½ in.

Big husky plant  
Long stout stems

The same long handsome buds and big, double, sunshiny blooms which have made the bush form of Lowell Thomas a nation-wide favorite. Plant Pat. No. 1448

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

*Climbing  
Charlotte Armstrong*





# Climbing Roses

*Climbing Talisman*

## *Climbing Nocturne*

Deep glowing red  
Beautiful tapering buds

Blooms galore to cut  
Grows fast and large

With this in your garden, you will cut the same lovely buds and flowers which won an All-America award for the bush form of this variety—only the climber will give you hundreds of them in place of a few. Plant Pat. No. 1088.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## *Climbing Pinkie*

Dainty porcelain pink  
Perfect baby buds and blooms

Blooms all season  
Thickly foliaged, 6 to 8 ft. plant

Most everyone has a garden spot just right for this handsome 6 to 8 foot plant. In spring you will have to look hard to see the foliage under the cloud of bloom. Then, unlike most climbers, it continues to flower freely throughout the entire season. Plant Pat. No. 1076.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## *Climbing Peace*

Gold, cream, and pink  
Exquisite big 6 in. blooms

Long-lasting when cut  
Husky plant, fine foliage

When this climber blooms in your garden you see reasons—hundreds of them—why Peace is one of the world's greatest roses. Plant Pat. No. 932.

**\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## *Climbing Sutter's Gold*

Rich golden yellow  
Long tapering buds

Long stems, rich fragrance  
Big, fast-growing plant

A bonanza of long-pointed buds and lovely golden blooms—the most fragrant yellow rose. Plant Pat. No. 1185.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## *Climbing Talisman*

Scarlet, orange & yellow  
Lovely urn-shaped buds

Famous for cutting  
Large vigorous plant

With this in your garden, you'll not have to depend upon your florist for those beautiful Talisman buds.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## *Climbing Texas Centennial*

Luminous brick red  
Giant double bloom  
Huge robust plant

This is "Red President Hoover" with fine long buds on magnificent stems. It makes a sensational climber. Plant Pat. No. 565.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

*Climbing Chrysler*

*Climbing Sutter's Gold*

*Climbing Lowell Thomas*

*Climbing Nocturne*



# Color-Color-Color!

## Climbing Picture

Clear warm pink  
Perfect buds, lovely blooms  
Robust plant with good stems

Each of the many hundreds of dainty flaring little pink buds opens to a high-centered bloom, which is a "perfect picture." Plant Pat. No. 524.

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.



*Climbing Picture*

## Climbing Mrs. P. S. DuPont

Golden yellow  
Double, 4½ in.

Strong growing plant  
Blooms freely

Beautiful long-pointed buds—hundreds of them—open to fragrant high-centered sunshiny blooms.

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.



*Everblooming High Noon*



## Climbing Show Girl

Deep rose-pink  
Giant buds, perfect form

Big, fast-growing plant  
Blooms very freely

Among the climbing sports of famous Hybrid Teas, this is one of the most lavish with blooms—a spring spectacle of exhibition type flowers on long sturdy stems. Plant Pat. No. 892.

\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

*Mona Lisa*





# Climbing Roses

## High Noon

Clear sunshiny yellow  
True everblooming climber

Pillar type, 8-12 ft.  
Handsome, thick foliage

The color is the most brilliant clear yellow imaginable and it stays bright and lively until the last petal drops. High Noon is an unusual climber—one with a magnificent show of color in spring and then a wealth of golden blooms throughout the season—it's truly everblooming. If severe winter cold cuts down the canes, new ones will grow 6 feet or more in a season and flower while doing so. Plant Pat. No. 704.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## Climbing Snowbird

Snowy white  
Perfect little buds

Double blooms, 3½ in.  
Husky, medium plant

A great asset in any garden because of the generous supply of small to medium sized snowy white buds and blooms—every one perfect in form.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## Mona Lisa

Warm pink  
Giant double blooms

Blooms all season  
Bushy plant, 10-12-ft.

Each huge yet delicately colored bloom, 5 inches or more across, is a high-centered beauty with many firm long-lasting petals and a delightful fragrance. The handsome plant blooms moderately throughout the entire season. Plant Pat. No. 1459.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## New Dawn

Dainty blush-pink  
Double, 3½ in.

Hardy, vigorous plant  
Blooms all season

A great show of fragrant pink roses in spring. Continues blooming until the first hard frost.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## Paul's Scarlet

Brilliant scarlet  
Big clusters, 3 in.

Very free-blooming  
Husky, hardy plant

This long-time favorite is unrivaled for its spectacular show of spring color no matter where it is planted. The brilliant scarlet blooms are produced in great clusters and they maintain their bright color until the last petal has dropped.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

*Climbing Show Girl*



*Spectacular*

## Spectacular

Glowing orange-red  
Double 3 in. blooms

A super show of color  
Vigorous medium plant

The long arching canes, with double medium size blooms in the fieriest color imaginable perched tightly along the full length of each one, can do wonders for a fence, trellis, or a wall. We can't think of anything—plant or otherwise—which could be more colorful. Plant Pat. No. 1416.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## Golden Showers

Clear rich yellow  
Semi-double blooms, 4 in.

Pillar rose, 10-12 ft.  
AARS Winner 1957

Shower after shower of clear golden yellow semi-double blooms adorn each robust branch, starting in early spring and continuing until late fall. Plant Pat. No. 1557.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

*Golden Showers*





# Camellias



*Cinderella*

## Note:

For shipment to California points, plants may be ordered and shipped in containers with soil. In such instances, we pack the plants without cost to you, but the transportation charges are collected upon delivery.

Along the Pacific Coast from Oregon to Southern California and throughout many of the Southern States, camellias are prized garden shrubs. Their marvelous foliage, green and glossy all year, and their exquisite winter flowers, make them a welcome addition to any landscape planting.

The plants of all varieties (except the Reticulatas such as Buddha) are quite hardy (0° to 10°). The flower buds though may be injured before temperatures get that low. Camellias are now being grown successfully in many areas which were previously considered unsuitable. Of course, growers in very cold areas who have glasshouses or conservatories can enjoy the lovely blooms in the dead of winter. Camellias grow well in tubs or boxes, too. And many people in marginal areas are growing them successfully by moving them to a sheltered location during extremely cold weather.

From October 15 to April 1, we ship these bare root plants prepaid and guarantee them to reach you in perfect condition. Smaller plants are 3 years old, averaging 1½ to 2 feet tall. Larger specimens are 5 years old, averaging 2½ to 3 feet tall. (Some varieties will be slightly lower and more spreading). Full instructions for planting accompany each shipment.

## Choice Camellia Varieties From Armstrong

**Alba Plena** The snowy-white, high-centered, double flowers never have one of the wax-like petals out of place and never show a stamen. Blooms early.

**C. M. Hovey (Colonel Firey)** Big, beautiful, double flowers, up to 5 inches across, with perfectly imbricated petals of glowing crimson. Blooms late.

**Daikagura** The first camellia to bloom—often in early October. Large, graceful, peony-like blooms of deep rose-pink, sometimes blotched with white.

**Debutante** The long-lasting, medium size blooms of dainty shell-pink, with their frilly double petal arrangement, are ideal corsage flowers. Blooms early.

**Eleanor Hagood** A lovely many-petaled, high-crowned, double flower, 4 to 5 inches across. It looks just like a giant Pink Perfection. Blooms late.

**Elegans (Chandler)** Never fails to open big 6-inch blooms of rose-pink splashed with white. Broad petals surround a high tuft of tiny petaloids. The plant is naturally low and spreading. Midseason.

**Glen 40** A perfectly symmetrical double with broad petals of red. A rich orange undertone makes the flowers glow like red hot coals. A heavy bloomer. Midseason.

**High Hat** Medium size peony-like flowers of soft shell-pink with irregular veins of deep rose-pink. A sport of Daikagura, it often blooms as early as October.

**Joshua Youtz** White, wavy-petaled, semi-double blooms, with just a tinge of pink. Plant and flower similar to those of Daikagura. Very early.

**Margarete Hertrich** Loveliest of the big many-petaled white camellias. The bloom is a perfect example of symmetrical petal arrangement. Midseason.

**Mathotiana (Julia Drayton)** Huge rose-form flowers of rich glowing red, with a bud-like center and broad recurving petals. Often 6 inches across. Midseason to late.

**Pink Perfection** Everyone's favorite. Medium size, many-petaled blooms of light pink. Has a very long blooming season.

**Princess Bacciocchi** Every one of the hundreds of double peony-like blooms of velvety red opens perfectly. Beautiful plant with fine foliage. Midseason.

**Purity** Tier upon tier of wavy white petals form a large perfect bloom. Blooms late—often for Easter.

### Prices on Camellias

Except All-America Winners  
(3 year old, 1½ to 2 feet tall) **\$3.45**

**Larger specimens**  
(5 year old, 2½ to 3 feet tall) **\$9.45**

Bare root plants are shipped postpaid



## Including the Newest All-America Award Winners

After continuous observation and evaluation over a 3-year period, these are the choices of the experts—the camellias judged fine enough to merit the coveted All-America Camellia award.

### Winner For 1959

#### *Sweetheart*

This third successor to the throne of All-America is one of the loveliest camellias ever to grace a garden. It is a double 3½" to 4" beauty of soft pink, with seldom a misplaced petal to spoil its perfect symmetry. Sweetheart has a most desirable feature in its extremely long blooming season. Often it will start blooming in the late fall with the Daikagura strains, then keep right on producing beautiful flowers with the midseason and later kinds. The plant is a bushy vigorous grower of medium size, which produces lovely flowers singly against a background of handsome dark green foliage. Plant Pat. App. For.

*\$6.95; Larger plants, \$19.95.*

#### *Cinderella* 1957 Winner

The large flower is unique in form with its rows of big wavy petals, notched and fluted at the edges. The color is rose-pink at the center, merging to a frosty lace-like border of white. The plant is a fine one, which has proved to be above average in hardiness. Plant Pat. No. 1281.

*\$5.00; Larger plants, \$17.50.*

#### *Buddha* 1958 Winner

A Hybrid Reticulata originated in China. The wavy-fluted petals of phlox-pink, with a veining of rose-pink, have the fascinating iridescent quality found only in the Reticulatas. The plants, with their long lance-like leaves, are more open in habit than are the plants of the Japonicas. It is also less hardy (about 20°). Plant Pat. No. 1215.

*\$6.95; Larger plants, \$19.95*

*Buddha*

## Special Collections

### **The Cornerstone Collection**

This is a group of four easy-to-grow kinds at a special price. You'll be proud to have these lovely blooms in your garden.

Debutante                      Purity  
Princess Bacciochi          Mathotiana

**Cornerstone Collection:** One plant each of the above four kinds for

**\$10<sup>95</sup>**

*Add 4% sales tax if delivered in Calif.*

### **The All-Star Trio**

These three camellias are for those who want something special—every one is a star performer—the best the camellia world affords.

Alba Plena    Eleanor Hagood    Glen 40

**All Star Trio:** One plant each of these three kinds for

**\$7<sup>95</sup>**

*Add 4% sales tax if delivered in Calif.*



*Sweetheart*





# Armstrong

## NECTARINES

These are fuzzless peaches with a smooth shiny skin, a tantalizing aroma and a heavenly flavor! Some extra spraying to control insect pests and diseases may be necessary in areas east of the Rockies, but fruit with the appearance and flavor of these is worth extra effort.

### Silver Lode

With glossy skin, a brilliant scarlet overlaid on creamy white, the juicy white-fleshed freestone fruit is laden with a rich sprightly "nectarine" flavor. Ripens big crops in early summer, producing its luscious fruit consistently even in areas as far south as suggested for Springtime. (See next page.) Plant Pat. No. 1023.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### Panamint

The fruits are very colorful—almost the entire surface of the shining skin being a bright red. The yellow, freestone flesh is brimful of rich flavor—sweet and exhilarating. Panamint will ripen big crops in mid-summer. The vigorous tree is adaptable further south than Silver Lode—possible even further south than Meadow Lark Peach. Plant Pat. No. 1100.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

*Panamint Nectarine—High in color, rich in flavor*

*Saturn Peach—  
Fruits and flowers*

## FRUITING FLOWERING

### Saturn Peach

Now, as never before, one peach tree will do the job of two! Every spring each branch of your tree of Saturn will be crowded with beautiful, large, double, rose-pink blooms. They welcome spring with a magnificent show of color and give you plenty of flowering branches to cut for the house. Then in mid-summer, your tree will be loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches—so delicious that Saturn is worth growing for its fruit alone. It has just the right amount of tang to make the rich peach flavor extra tempting. Plant Pat. No. 1485.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**





# Fruit Introductions

Early ripening peaches with color and quality the equal of mid-season varieties, peaches to give you both spring bloom and high quality fruit, the first nectarines for mild-wintered areas—all of these have resulted from Armstrong fruit research. And all of the Armstrong varieties will perform well in nearly all areas. Home planters in the Southwest and Deep South will be glad to know they can enjoy top quality fruit from their own trees. In addition to their ability to grow and fruit well in standard peach growing areas, these kinds will grow and fruit normally in mild-wintered sections (excepting most of Florida and south Texas).



*Bobolink—tops in quality and flavor*

## SPECIAL ARMSTRONG PEACHES

These are all peaches resulting from the breeding and testing carried on by Armstrong hybridists over the past 20 years. All have proved superior to the well-known standard varieties in one or more ways, and every one is more adaptable to mild-wintered areas. Varieties are listed in their approximate order of ripening.

### Springtime

The first peaches of the season are always a treat and this is the very first! White-fleshed and semi-freestone, the fruit is heavily blushed with red, the flavor is good—sweet with enough tang for enjoyable eating. Springtime will grow and produce crops consistently in all areas of the country as far south as San Antonio, Texas, and the extreme north of Florida. Plant Pat. No. 1268.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### Earligold

A brand new Armstrong introduction for the 1958-59 season, and the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced! It will ripen only three days to one week after Springtime. The fruit is medium in size and has rich red markings. The yellow flesh is juicy with a rich peach flavor. Performance should be good in all areas as far south as those suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### Robin

A very early white-fleshed peach which is delightfully honey-sweet. It is a semi-freestone, almost fuzzless, highly colored, with a rich red cheek—sweet and delicious even when hard ripe like an apple. The tree is big and vigorous, producing huge crops regularly. Ripens ten days to two weeks after Springtime. Adaptable almost as far south as Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 529.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### June Gold

This early ripening Armstrong peach is new for 1958-59, and we think it has a tremendous future. The fruit is large, has a beautiful color and firm yellow freestone flesh with a marvelous flavor. Ripens big crops consistently, a week to ten days after Robin. The vigorous tree is nearly equal to Springtime in adaptability to mild-wintered areas. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### Meadow Lark

A delicious yellow-fleshed peach ripening early. (Slightly later than June Gold.) In quality, it is far better than any peach which matches its adaptability to the warm-wintered areas of south Georgia, northern Florida and westward to south central Texas and Southern California. Suitable in areas slightly further south than those suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 528.

**\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

### Redwing

In our opinion, this early variety is one of the finest eating peaches growing anywhere. The deep red skin color is beautiful and the crisp white flesh has a rich flavor combining sweetness and acidity to perfection. Redwing is large and colorful with big crops borne on a large vigorous tree. Will perform well almost as far south as suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 621.

**\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

### Bobolink

Big red-cheeked globes of golden-fleshed goodness—this early mid-season peach is outstanding for quality and flavor. A favorite with home planters everywhere because of the fine fruit and the big vigorous tree which produces consistently heavy crops. It will perform well almost as far south as the limits suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 1150.

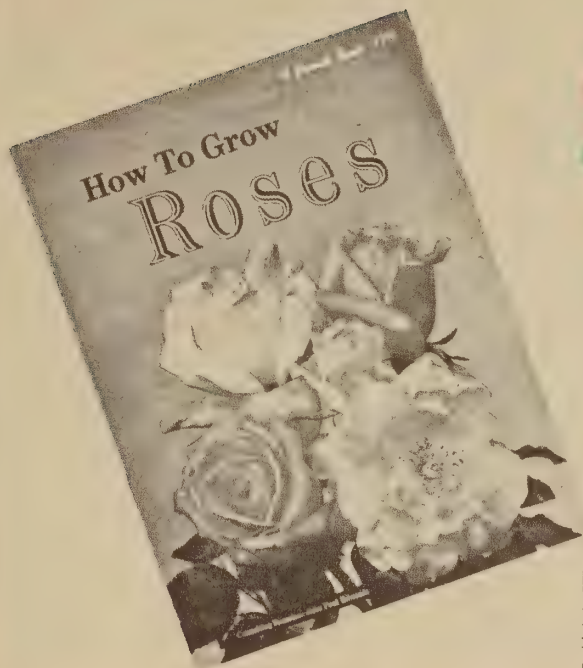
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### Flamingo

A semi-dwarf tree, excellent for the home planter with limited space. The fruit, however, is king size in both quality and flavor. The big yellow beauties are a delight to eat fresh and firm enough to can. It ripens in mid-season, a little later than Bobolink, and will perform well almost as far south as the climatic limits suggested for Springtime. Plant Pat. No. 661.

**\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**



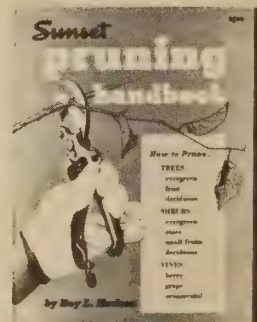


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These are marvelous aids for any gardener at a very low price. Each is a practical easy-to-understand book, loaded with "how-to" illustrations and containing a wealth of useful information. The price of the books as shown includes prepaid postage. (Please add 4% sales tax on orders delivered in California.)

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Complete step-by-step directions with over 100 drawings and photographs. Shows trees, shrubs, and vines before pruning; cuts to make, etc. It covers evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs, and vines. By Roy L. Hudson.



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## A Gift That Grows

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They're like something out of a fairy tale—brightly colored flowers, lots of them, and they are as large as a dinner plate!

The plants grow fast to 6 or 8 feet in height, displaying a long succession of the colossal blooms against attractive big bright green leaves.

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**Hibiscus moscheutos**—These spectacular Hibiscus hybrids grow easily anywhere. Cut them down in winter. They'll come right back with a bigger than ever show of "miracle flowers" the following summer.

*Appleblossom*—Light pink

*Raspberry Rose*—Rose pink

*Ruffled White*—Creamy white

*Super Red*—Dark red

Sturdy bare root plants shipped postpaid at proper planting time for your area.

**\$1.95 each; 3 for \$4.95; 6 for \$6.95**



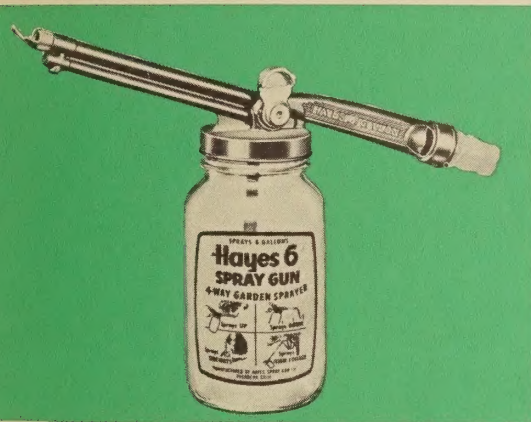
## CHINESE JUJUBES

This small, lacy-looking deciduous tree is very ornamental, easily grown and hardy except in northern plains states. Often in the fall of the first year after planting, it will start bearing loads of the small brown fruits. They are sweet and crisp when eaten fresh. They make excellent jam, and when candied, become a delicious confection similar to a giant date. Best crops where summer heat is high.

*Strong budded trees of either selected variety below.* Each **\$3.95**

*Lang*—The fruit, illustrated above, is about actual size.

*Li*—Has the largest fruit. It is round, about 2 inches in diameter, and has a small pit.



## Hayes Spray Gun

Makes spraying a simple job—no pumping, no tank to carry. Simply attach to your hose and water pressure does the work. Concentrated spray material from the jar is diluted with water in the proper proportions regardless of water pressure.

*Hayes 6*—Sprays 6 gallons with one filling of the jar. Postpaid **\$9.95**

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These are the famous Graber olives which gourmets search out in America's most exclusive food shops. For over 50 years the Grabers of Ontario, California, have been pickling these selected tree-ripened fruit by their exclusive "Graber" process. No artificial coloring is used, and the light brown fruits have a delicate, rich, nut-like flavor which tops anything you've ever tasted in olives.

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6—Large No. 2½ cans, each containing 1 lb. of size 14 (Mammoth) olives. Packed in an attractive gift carton. Postpaid **\$8.95**

Same as above, but the carton contains 4—No. 2½ cans. Ppd. **\$6.75**

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# 1

## GERBERAS

### (TRANSVAAL DAISIES)

The long stemmed beauties are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers, and these are a selected strain, the finest from many we have grown. The colors range from straw-yellow through pink and orange tones, to brilliant reds.

The showy flowers keep bursting out all summer long, nodding on wiry 18-inch stems. They are very long-lasting and excellent for cutting. Gerberas need a sunny, well-drained spot. Shipped only for spring planting, mixed colors, big bare root divisions.

**3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.**

## GLADIOLUS

For a wealth of brightly colored flowers, Gladiolus are one of the best things you can plant. The big showy bloom spikes make spectacular arrangements and they last for a long while. From among the best and biggest flowered varieties, we have chosen these to give you big bloom spikes, with the greatest number of florets. It is an outstanding mixed color group from which you can expect maximum results because every bulb is Armstrong quality—the finest available.

**12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.95.**

# 3

## ANEMONES & RANUNCULUS

### RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT

"Tecolote" Ranunculus, in the brightest of reds, oranges, yellows, and even whites, are the gayest and cheeriest of cut flowers. These are almost 100 per cent double and 2 or more inches across—the biggest and best bulbs money can buy, 1 in. and up.

**12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.75.**

### ANEMONES, MONARCH DE CAEN

The finest of all Anemones are these giant, long-stemmed, single, saucer-shaped flowers in the brightest shades of rose, red, blue, purple, and lavender imaginable. They are long-lasting and a favorite for cutting with everyone. Largest premium grade bulbs, 7/8 to 1 inch.

**12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45.**

### ANEMONES AND RANUNCULUS COLLECTION

For something very colorful and pleasing, plant Anemones with the crinkly, gaily colored Ranunculus.

**25 of each, all top grade bulbs, for \$10.95.**

*Late fall planting is best in the south and other mild areas. In colder states, bulbs are shipped for spring planting and bloom later.*

# 2

## ROSE PETAL JAR

### OLD-FASHIONED SWEET JAR

We have rose petals—millions of them—and we've combined the most fragrant kinds with sweet smelling spices to fill an old-fashioned "Sweet Jar." The jar, 5½ inches tall, is a special creation which will fit right in with any decorative scheme. Comes in a choice of colors: *green, columbine blue, rose-pink* and *black*. Shipped anywhere in the United States postpaid.

**\$4.95.**

*It's a gift no one could ever forget. It can be shipped for any occasion.*

# 4

## STRAWBERRIES

### ROCKHILL NO. 24

Unquestionably this is the best of the everbearing types and when you have tasted one of these huge, bright red, honey-sweet berries, you will agree that it is just about the best strawberry you have ever eaten. Rockhill is ideal for the home garden because:

1. It starts bearing early and you can continue to pick fruit until late fall.
2. The good-looking foliage and lack of runners make the plants useful as an ornamental. A garden border of Rockhill plants is both attractive and fruitful.
3. With Rockhill No. 24 you will almost never find a runner and if you have grown strawberries you know that with ordinary varieties the bed is a mass of runners after the second or third season and production is lessened. The lack of runners makes the plants more expensive, but they are worth it. The best strawberry for growing in jars or barrels.

**10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00**

### DONNER

For quality, this new California originated berry has few equals. The coloring is even and rich, the size uniform, and the berries have a particularly delicious sweet strawberry flavor. Ripens good crops—even in its first year.

**25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.25.**





1

*Gerberas*  
Transvaal Daisies

*Rose Petal Jar*

2



*Ranunculus*



3

## Armstrong Quality

When you order roses, camellias, or fruit trees from Armstrong, you expect and get only the best. The same is true of the bulbs and root divisions offered here. They are top sizes and best quality, from them you can expect the finest results.

*Anemones*



3

*Rockhill Strawberry*

4







*Ruby Lips*



*Green Fire*

# 4 New Floribundas

All 1959 Introductions

## Fabulous Floribundas Collection

The three newest Armstrong roses plus the All-America Winner for 1959. In this collection, you get every one of these exciting new 1959 varieties at a big saving.

Heat Wave Scarlet-orange (See page 2)  
 Ruby Lips Glowing red (See page 2)  
 Green Fire Brilliant yellow (See page 2)  
 Ivory Fashion AARS Winner 1959 (See page 28)

A top quality Armstrong plant of each of these four sent postpaid anywhere in the U.S. for

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*Ivory Fashion*



*Heat Wave*

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